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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the accompanying materials, as set forth with specificity on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

One copy of each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application WO 03/074401 A1 is enclosed. DE 239837 does not appear to have an English language abstract, or equivalent. It is discussed in the specification of the subject U.S. patent application, as amended.

DE 3404170 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 4564183.

U.S. 2,941,798 is in the English language. No discussion of this document is required.

DE 178565 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It appears to show a cutting and folding cylinder that is proceeded by a cylinder that is adapted to vary the path of web travel.

US 1,798,910 is in the English language. No discussion of this document is required.

Copies of the several additional documents cited in the specification of the subject U.S. patent application, but not discussed above, are also enclosed.

DE 2517000 is equivalent to GB 1537714.

AT 222671 is discussed in the specification of the subject application. The Examiner is requested to review that discussion.

DE 3527710 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 4,754,959.

The several other enclosed documents were provided to the undersigned by Applicant's principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

CH 278305 appears to show a cylinder assembly including a pulley blade cylinder and a gripper cylinder.

DE 2805643 is equivalent to GB 2014114.

DE 9320814 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It appears to show a signature forming and delivery assembly, as seen in Fig. 1.

US 4,445,881 is in the English language. No discussion of this document is required.

US 5,049,123 is in the English language. No discussion of this document is required.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectively submitted,

Michael HELD

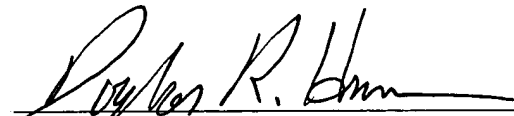
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		CH 278305	01/16/1952	AUGSBURG-NURNBERG	
		DE 178565	10/28/1905	Querfalzen	
		DE 239837	04/16/1910		
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